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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005.

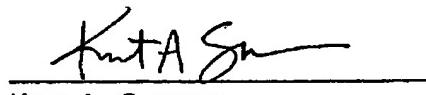
Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Applicants' counsel has filed Terminal Disclaimers herewith to overcome the Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejections.

If there is any additional matter in need of discussion upon review of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned counsel by telephone to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission other than the Terminal Disclaimer fees. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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